

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RYOU NAKAGAKI

Application No.: 09/823,638

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CLASSIFYING
DEFECTS AND DEVICE FOR THE
SAME

Confirmation No.: 6928

Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro

Art Unit: 3653

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 6, 2007

Sir:

On May 4, 2007, a telephonic interview was held between the undersigned applicant's representative Jesus Del Castillo and Examiner Jeffrey A. Shapiro to discuss maintenance of the Examiner's rejection over Dor et al. (US 6,744,266). The Examiner indicated that an affidavit and English translation of the priority document relied on by applicant in establishing priority over Dor needed to be filed before final action in order to be considered as of right. As the affidavit and priority document were submitted after final, it was suggested that a RCE be filed if applicant wished to further prosecute the application. An RCE was filed by the undersigned on May 8, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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